

**Abstract of the Invention**

A vent damper apparatus provided for limiting flow of ambient air in a flue of a water heater. The apparatus  
5 generally includes a base structured to be connected to a water heater, and a damper assembly, extending from the base and structured to be responsive to a variable flow of exhaust gasses passing from a flue of the water heater. The damper assembly includes a plurality of independently movable  
10 dampers, and a frame structured to provide support to the plurality of independently movable dampers.